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APPARATUS USING THE SAME)

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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Application:

Japan 2000-388946, filed December 21, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document was submitted in parent Application No. 10/022,546, to which Applicant claims domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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